

## SOCIETY SLANTS

The local Beauticians enjoyed a very tasty dinner Monday, May 28, at the Bethlehem Center. The dinner consisted of golden fried chicken, peas with carrots, cream potatoes and gravy, pear salad, cake and drink. This meal was prepared by the members of the social committee: Mrs. Terry, Pulp, Hundley, and Gilmore.

We were happy to honor as guests: Mr. Chapple, our public relations counselor of Greenville, Miss.; Mr. Percy Greene, Mr. B. F. Brooks, Mrs. Fannie Christmas, Mrs. Earlene Everson, Miss Mary Williams, Mr. Hundley, Mr. Pulp, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Erma Chambers, and Mr. Ralph Hillard.

The Beauticians left a donation of \$20.00 to the center.

There will be a call meeting Monday, June 4, at the Two Sisters Beauty Shop at 7:30 o'clock. All beauticians are asked to be present to get your uniform.

The regular meeting of the 12 Junior Idle Hour Art and Civic Club was held in the lovely home of Mrs. Annie L. Smith on Prosperity Street.

After a short business session the members were given demonstrations on the making of a Dutch doll, given by Mrs. Johnny Parker.

During the social hour, a very

tasty luncheon was served and enjoyed by the members and the following guests: Mrs. Ollie M. Henderson, Todden Stampely, Alm. Salmore, and Mrs. Johnny Parker.

Mrs. Thelma Jones of Deerport St., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler, in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Olivia Wallace, of West Pascagoula Street, left the city Tuesday to attend the graduation of Alfred Earl McEwen at Xavier University, New Orleans, La.

Dr. and Mrs. Edmond Noel of Denver, Colo., are in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Noel, of W. Pearl Street, and his sister, Mrs. Gladys Noel Bates, of Deepark Street.

Mrs. Robert Calhoun had as her guest last week her sister, Mrs. Washington, and her brother, Mr. Mark Ashley, of McComb, Miss. She also had as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Plant and their three daughters of Bogalusa, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Thompson, of 232 Factory Street, have as their guest, Mrs. Bernice Thompson, of Greenwood, Miss.

Mrs. Louise Manuel, of this city visited in the home of her father, an Rayville, La., last Sunday.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Will Lewis, Saturday, May 26. Mr. Lewis had been ill for quite some time. He is survived by 3 sisters, 1 brother, a wife, several daughters and 3 sons and several grandchildren.

Miss Lucille Banyard and sister, Mrs. Hazel Hill, of Chicago, Ill., are here visiting relatives and friends.

### Heads Phi Deltas' May Celebrations



Attractive Mrs. Marion H. Bluit as the supreme basileus of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, a teachers' professional group, is directing the sorority through a month of social and civic activities. The organization dedicated the whole month of May as "Founders Month" because it was organized 28 years ago May 23. The final event of the celebration was a one-day annual session of the sorority's Northeastern region Saturday, May 26, in Baltimore, Md. The popular supreme basileus was one of the principal speakers.—(ANP).

### Doubts Girls 'Tell All' To Mothers

LONDON — Mothers who think their daughters tell them everything are living in a "fool's paradise," in the opinion of the Rev. J. W. Griffiths, vicar of St. Augustine's in London.

The London News Chronicle says the vicar doubts "that this understanding ever does exist to the extent supposed by some optimistic parents."

He believes that the "only thing more unlikely is that the son tells her all."

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### Turnabout Court Decree — Hubby Gets \$1 Alimony

LOS ANGELES—Harry H. Evans, 59, who asked \$400 monthly alimony from his wealthy spouse, was awarded \$1 a month.

Mrs. Bertha Evans, 70, paid the first month's installment in court and demanded a receipt. The court found Evans, a movie extra, has a car, a \$16,000 home and \$117 in the bank.

### LONGER LIFE

LONDON — The ministry of health said the average age at death in Britain for the total population since 1900 was: 1900, 35 years; 1910, 40 years; 1920, 44 years; 1930, 54 years; and 1940, 58 years.

### Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Joe Prichard wishes to express thanks to the many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, and for the many beautiful floral offerings, cards and telegrams. Special thanks to the Rev. W. L. Varnado and Rev. P. F. Parker, the combined chorus and choir of Mt. Zion Church, the City Police Department, and to the friends for donation of their cars, and for all other thoughtfulness shown.

You will always be remembered. Signed: Rica V. Prichard, wife; Joe Earl Prichard and Lusia Prichard, sons.

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venue, stating that the railroad was a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia, with no agent or attorney in Boston on whom binding process could be made.

Atty. William H. Lewis, Jr., son of the late well-known criminal lawyer, William H. Lewis, Sr., argued that a deputy U. S. marshal had made service on Maurice L. Hall, local representative of the railroad at its Boston office.

In detail, Walker claimed that on his journey south with his daughter in 1949 he was forced to move out into a "jimcrow" coach at Jacksonville, one occupied solely by Negroes and in a dirty condition.

Also, on their return trip the Walkers were similarly segregated and accommodations in no way equalled those afforded the white passengers, causing them to be subjected to "public humiliation, embarrassment, mental anguish, and physical discomfort."

### HATTIESBURG NEWS

The Poro Club held its Monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Annie Mae James on Ruby Ave. Mrs. Patrick was welcomed as a new member.

The May Day celebration of Eureka Jr. High School was an entertaining as well as a colorful affair. Roberta Hines and Katherine Burns shared honors as queen. Miss Ruby L. Harris was chairman and Mr. C. E. Roy, Principal.

'Family Night' at St. Paul Methodist Church was enjoyed by a large number of adults and young people. A timely message was given by the pastor, Rev. C. P. Payne, Sr.

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votes for cloture. All you need to do is to get the Democrats to deliver 20 of their 50 votes." However, he agreed to take up the issue of revision of the rules with the committee.

The Nebraska senator denied that there was any "deal" between the Republicans and Dixiecrats. He said that the activities of Senator Karl E. Mundt of South Dakota in proposing a merger of the G.O.P. and Dixiecrats was "merely his own idea to which as an individual he is entitled." Congressman Martin expressed the opinion that such activities were futile as the Dixiecrats "want to run the Democratic party."

### Democrat Hopes For Action

Senator McFarland reiterated his views in support of unlimited debate in the Senate. He expressed the hope that the Congress would pass at least on civil rights measure this session. The Democratic leader suggested that a committee of the conference get together with him and Democratic senators who support civil rights for further discussions on ways and means of getting congressional action.

Questioned about his failure to include civil rights in the calendar of "must" legislation which he announced this week, Senator McFarland said the calendar was not meant to be complete but merely to indicate legislation which he thought should be passed before the Congress recessed.

Unlike Senator Wherry, the Arizona Democrat was unable to state how many votes his party could deliver for cloture. Nor would he make a commitment, when questioned by Mr. White, on holding around the clock sessions to break the inevitable filibuster against revision of the Senate rules.

### Walter White Charges Surrender

In an opening statement, Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, charged that the President's "cessation of active support for civil rights legislation and his appointment of men like Millard E. Caldwell as Federal Civil Defense Administrator and Robert Ramspeck as chairman of the Civil Service Commission can only be interpreted as surrender on this issue."

Recalling that "in the final analysis it was the vote of racial and religious minorities and organized labor which elected Mr. Truman," Mr. White said that the "Democrats must be told bluntly and without equivocation that had it not been for Truman's stand on civil rights they would not today be the majority party."

### Text of Statement

The full text of the statement issued by the conference follows:

"For the past two days, we, the representatives of thirty-one democratically constituted organizations representing more than 23 millions of loyal Americans, have met to examine the status of the rights of minorities and the reforms which three and a half years ago the President's Committee on Civil Rights said required action then."

"Since that time there has been no congressional action on this program and very little executive implementation."

"This inaction by the Congress on the repeated recommendations of the President stems from the cynical irresponsibility of both political parties and the open operation of a reactionary bi-partisan coalition whose response is to the forces of bigotry and special privilege."

"We renew the request that has been made so often to President Truman since the Communist attack on South Korea, that he issue an executive order establishing an FEPC in defense employment, and that he obtain the same integration in the Army that is being established in the Air Corps, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, in veterans hospitals and in military cemeteries around the world."

"We call upon the Congress to assume its responsibility to the American people through enactment of urgently needed legislation upholding the basic rights of all the people. To this end we have urged upon the leadership of both parties the following minimum program."

### List Three Demands

"1. Revision of the Senate rule on cloture to facilitate breaking of filibusters. We have asked for open hearings on resolutions providing for this change as introduced by Senators Lehman, Lodge,

Ives, Morse and Humphrey. This reform must be made to free the American people from rule by veto of a minority of one-third plus one of the Senate."

"2. Immediate committee action on pending FEPC legislation with a view to enactment of such a law with enforcement powers during this session of the Congress."

"3. Enactment of legislation to provide protection for members of the U. S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps from physical assault by civilians. This is essential for protection of servicemen of all races, as is evidenced by the killing of two unarmed, handcuffed paratroopers by the chief of police of Hawkinsville, Georgia on May 17."

"We have presented this program to the leadership of both parties of both houses. We have been given assurance that it will be considered."

"We take nothing for granted. We will return to the people we represent and call for unceasing insistence upon the performance of this program."

### Organizations Represented

The following organizations participated in the two-day civil rights conference: Alpha Phi Alpha, American Civil Liberties Union, American Council on Human Rights, American Federation of Labor, Americans for Democratic Action, American Jewish Committee, American Veterans Congress, Anti-Defamation League, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, Catholic Interracial Council, Committee to Abolish Discrimination COA.

Also the CIO, Delta Sigma Theta, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders, I. B. P. Order of Elks of the World, Japanese American Citizens League, National Alliance of Postal Employees, National Baptist Convention, U. S. A. Inc., National Bar Association, National Civil Liberties Clearing House, National Community Relations Advisory Council, Also the New Jersey State CIO Council, National Council of Jewish Women, National Council of Negro Women, National Dental Association, N. S. C. A. & A. S. P. Masons, National Urban League,

### Bears Baby After 11-Mo. Pregnancy

NORRISTOWN, Pa.—Doctors at Sacred Heart Hospital disclosed a woman had given birth there after a pregnancy of 11 months, one of the rare medical cases of a pregnancy exceeding 300 days in contrast to the normal 280-day period.

AUW-CIO, United Steelworkers of America, and the Workers Defense League.

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